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A black and white photograph of Luke Skywalker from Star Wars. He is wearing his Rebel Alliance flight suit and is climbing a vertical ladder. He is looking upwards with a determined expression. The background shows the interior of a spaceship with various mechanical parts and lights.

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and Wagging
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Telling Time
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LEGO: Rocket Rescue
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La Historia de Pocahontas *en español*

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Join the Rebels

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My name is Luke Skywalker.
I live on Tatooine with my
Uncle Owen and Aunt Beru.

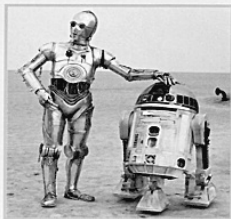


My uncle wants me to be a farmer
but I would prefer to go to the
Imperial Academy.

I want to be a pilot like my friend
Biggs Darklighter.

C-3PO and R2-D2

Uncle Owen bought
these droids from
Jawa traders. C-3PO
is a protocol droid.
He can speak many
languages.
R2-D2 is an
astromech droid.

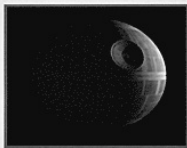


My life is very quiet on Tatooine.
It is a remote desert planet.
Every day, I help my uncle on
his moisture farm.
But I dream of adventure!



Death Star

The Death Star is a huge space station. It is the Empire's most dangerous weapon. The Rebels are hoping to destroy it.



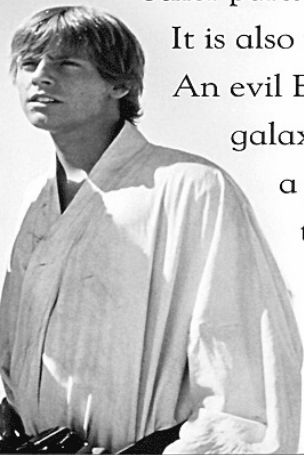
Life is much more exciting in
other parts of the galaxy.

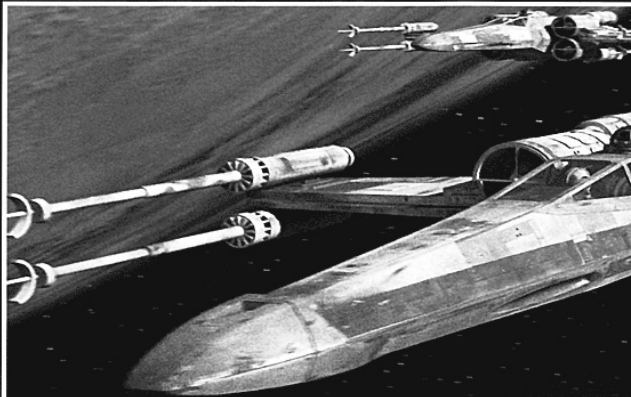
It is also more dangerous.

An evil Emperor rules the
galaxy. He has built

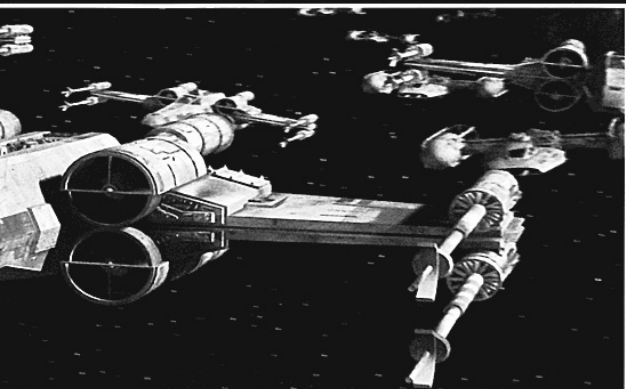
a powerful weapon
that can destroy
a whole planet.

It is called the
Death Star.





Some brave people have joined together to try and defeat the Emperor. They are called the Rebel Alliance. I would like to join them. The Emperor wants to destroy the Rebels but he does not know where to find them.



The Rebels have a secret base on Yavin 4. This is where they plan secret attacks on the Empire.



This is Leia. She is a Princess and one of the Rebel leaders. She has been on many daring missions for the Rebels but now she is being held captive by the evil Sith Lord Darth Vader.





My uncle's new droid R2-D2 has
a message from Princess Leia.
She needs help from Jedi Master
Obi-Wan Kenobi.

I am going to help, too!

Darth Vader

Darth Vader was once
a famous Jedi but now
he serves the Emperor.
He wants to crush the
Rebel Alliance.



Princess Leia has hidden the blueprints of the Death Star inside R2-D2. Obi-Wan and I must take them to Princess Leia's home planet, Alderaan. We need to go there quickly! The *Millennium Falcon* will fly us there. It is one of the fastest ships in the galaxy.





Han Solo is its captain and a Wookiee named Chewbacca is his first mate.



The planet Alderaan has been
destroyed by the Death Star!
Now we are caught in a tractor
beam and are being pulled toward
the Death Star.



I am a long way from Tatooine
and heading straight into a
thrilling adventure.

I am determined to rescue Princess
Leia and join the Rebel Alliance.



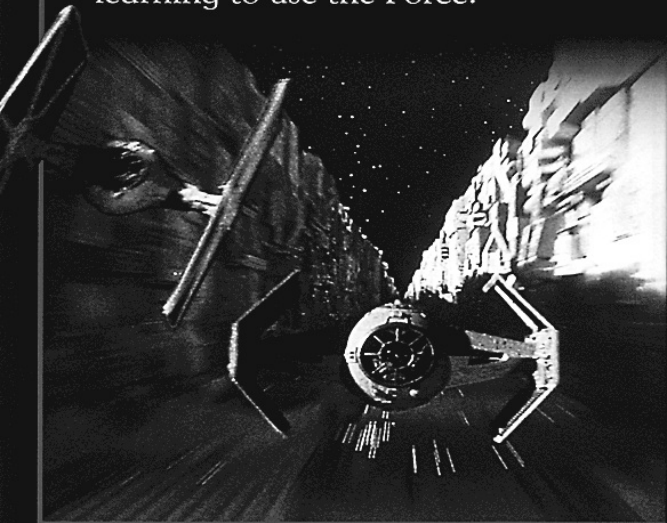


Being a Rebel hero is not easy.
The Imperial stormtroopers are
firing at us from all directions.
Now we are trapped in a smelly
garbage dump.

After many adventures, we escape from the Death Star and rejoin the Rebel Alliance. I am ready to help the Rebels fight back against the evil Empire.



Rebel pilots must be ready for action at all times. We are on a mission to destroy the Death Star. It is very dangerous but I am learning to use the Force.





The Force

The energy that surrounds all living things. Jedi knights use the power of the Force. Sith lords use the dark side of the force for evil.

I am flying a ship called an X-wing and the Imperial pilots are attacking us in TIE fighters. Many of my brave Rebel friends have already been lost. Luckily I have scored a direct hit and the Death Star is destroyed.

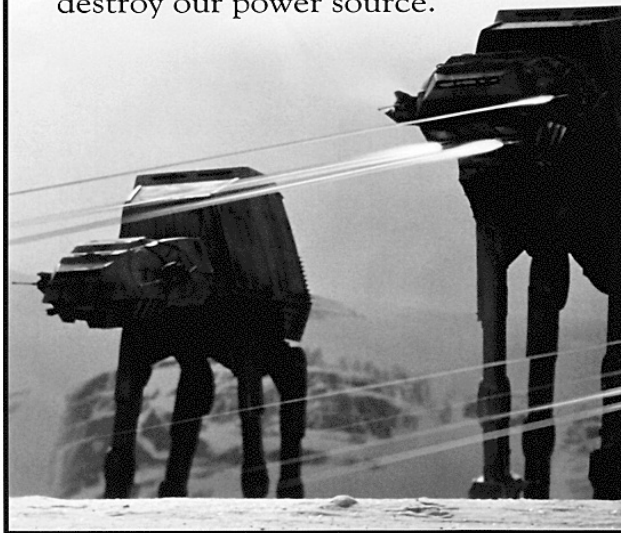


My first mission was a success.
The Rebels were triumphant
and everyone was so happy.
I felt like a hero.
Now I am learning that being a
Rebel is hard work. Imperial spies
are everywhere and we must
always be on the look out
for them.

The new Rebel base on Hoth is
very cold.



The Imperial forces have
discovered our new base!
The stormtroopers have giant
AT-AT walkers and are trying to
destroy our power source.



The Rebels are ready for action
and are not going to give up
without a fight. I have a plan...
This battle is over and the Rebels
must flee from Hoth. We will live
to fight another day.



The Battle of Hoth was a victory for the Empire but the Rebels are not beaten yet. We will overcome the Empire and free the galaxy. I am going to Dagobah to meet the famous Yoda and learn the ways of the Force. I will become a great Jedi warrior.



Yoda

Yoda may be small but he is a very powerful and wise Jedi. He senses that Luke has great powers and shows him how to use them.





The Force is showing me that my good friends Han Solo and Princess Leia are in danger.

Darth Vader has set a trap for
them in Cloud City.

I need to rescue them.

I was right. Darth Vader is here.

I must fight him and help free
my friends.



The Rebel Alliance is growing stronger. There is a new Death Star. We have a plan to destroy it and finally defeat the Empire.



Moon of Endor

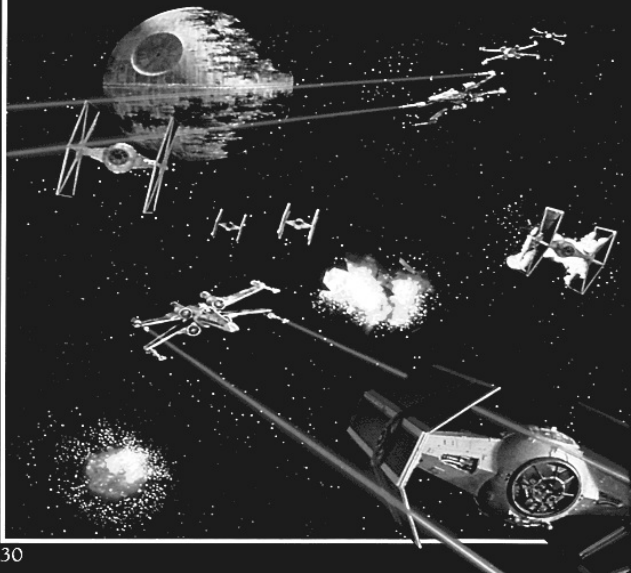
Endor's forest moon is home to creatures called Ewoks. They may look cute but they are tough! The Ewoks help the Rebels to destroy the new Death Star.

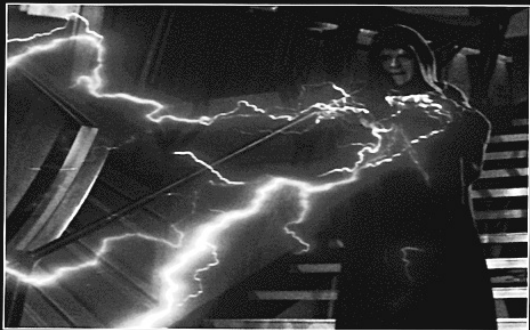


The Death Star's shield generator
is located on the moon of Endor.
The Rebels are going to attack it!



The plan is working.
The shield generator is destroyed
and the Rebel pilots are attacking
the Imperial fleet.





It is time for me to face the Emperor himself. The Emperor is very powerful. But at the last moment, Darth Vader turns away from the dark side and defeats the Emperor. The Rebels have won and the galaxy is free at last.

Glossary

Blueprints

Plans showing a map of where everything is on board.

Daring

Brave and adventurous.

the Force

The special power that both Jedi and Sith can learn to use.

Imperial Academy

This is where the Galactic Empire trains its army.

Jawa

The people who live on Tatooine.

Remote

A long way from anywhere else.

Shield generator

The machine that makes the protective shield around the Death Star.

Sith Lord

A high-ranking member of the Sith race.

Tractor Beam

A beam that can trace other ships and pull them in.

Triumphant

Happy, victorious, jubilant. Usually when you have won something, you would feel triumphant.

Wookiee

A hairy being that lives on the planet Kashyyyk.

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My name is

I have read this book



Date



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